

February 12, 2003

Mr. Wayne Burdette, Manager
Utilities Department
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Re: Docket Number 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Burdette:

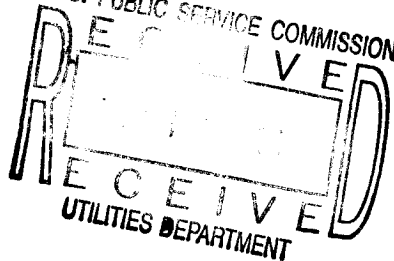
Attached are proofs of publication in the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please call Les Addis at 401-2216.

Yours truly,

Gregory J. Martin SA
Vice President

Attachment



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The Greenville News
Post Office Box 1688
Greenville, South Carolina 29602

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I, Susan Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News* do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 106 lines in The Greenville News on 2-1-03.

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Susan Mullinax, Legal Advertising Representative

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2002-27-C
IN RE: BellSouth Telecommu-
nications, Inc. Application to
Provide In-Region InterLATA
Services Pursuant to 47 USC
Communications Act of 1996-Six
month review of BellSouth
Telecommunications' perfor-
mance data and the Incentive
Payment Plan (IPP) in order
to prevent backsliding on the
part of BellSouth. The final
review is scheduled to com-
mence six months after Bel-
lSouth's 271 Application is ap-
proved by the Federal Com-
munications Commission. As
part of the review, BellSouth,
in cooperation with the Com-
mission, shall re-submit the pay-
ment calculation of the IPP.
This assessment shall focus
specifically on whether the
payment should be calculated
on the basis of the current
period or the prior period as
opposed to the end of the con-
fidence interval. Also, in the
Order, the Commission ordered
BellSouth to include in the SQM
appropriate metrics that mea-
sure and assess BellSouth's
performance. Changes to the
Change Control Process (CCP)
and BellSouth was required to
include at least one payment
category under Tier 1 of the
CCP. The Commission also re-
quired BellSouth to include
CLCCs. By way of Order No.
2002-27-C, the Commission ap-
proved on an interim basis the
CCP metrics, including an ad-
ditional six metric and the
Six Month Review Plan. The
Commission on August 21, 2002
and ordered that the penalty
issued be addressed by
the parties in the six-month re-
view. Further, in Order No.
2002-27-C, the Commission or-
dered BellSouth, in consultation
with the Commission, to develop a
model mediation process to be
used in conjunction with dis-
pute resolution component of
the CCP should a dispute be es-
calated to the Commission. The
mediation process was to be re-
viewed by the Commission after its re-
view. The Commission found that this
proposed mediation process
should also be addressed as
part of the six-month review
ordered by the Commission.
Any party who is not ready to
participate in this matter as a
party of record and wishes to
petition to intervene in occur-
rence with the Commission's
proceedings should file a Petition
to Intervene on or before Feb-
ruary 28, 2003. Please refer to
Docket No. 2002-200-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that
hearing on these matters has
been scheduled to be held at
10:00 a.m. on Wednesday,
April 2, 2003, before the Com-
mission in the Utilities Room
at Synergic Business Park III
Executive Center Drive, Suite
Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.
Persons seeking intervention
about the Commission's Proce-
dings should contact the Com-
mission by dialing (803) 896-5555.

GARY E. WALSH
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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Columbia SC 29202

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2002-209-C

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Application to Provide In-Region InterLata Services Pursuant to 271 Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Six-Month Review

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

02/04/2003

at a cost of \$ 186.03
Account# 4012216BEL
Order# C220F33P
P.O. Number: In-Region
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day
of February
A.D. 2003

Shelly Dubey
Advertising Clerk

Harold V. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires 3/6/10

As part of ORDER No. 2002-77, the Commission required a six-month review of BellSouth Telecommunications' performance data and the incentive payment plan (IPP) in order to prevent backsliding on the part of BellSouth. The initial review is scheduled to commence six months after BellSouth's 271 application is approved by the Federal Communications Commission. As part of the review, BellSouth, in cooperation with the Commission, shall reassess the payment calculation of the IPP. This assessment shall focus specifically on whether the payment should be calculated from the estimator (mean) as opposed to the edge of the confidence interval. Also, in the Order, the Commission ordered BellSouth to include in the SCC appropriate metrics that measures and assesses BellSouth's responsiveness to CLEC-initiated changes submitted to the Change Control Process (CCP), and BellSouth was required to include at least one payment category under Tier 1 of the CCP for assessing the effectiveness of the CCP regarding CLECs. By way of Order No. 2003-1, the Commission approved on a temporary basis the CCP metrics, including an additional six metrics and the 50/50 Prioritization Plan filed by BellSouth on August 29, 2002 and ordered that the Tier 1 penalty issue be addressed by the parties in the six-month review. Further, in Order No. 2002-77, the Commission ordered Staff, in consultation with other parties, to develop a model mediation process to be used in conjunction with the dispute resolution component of the CCP should a dispute be escalated to the Commission. The Staff developed a proposed mediation process and the Commission has approved this process. The Commission has also approved a proposed mediation process as part of the six-month review ordered by the Commission.

As a result of the review, the Commission has already a decision on this matter as a part of the review. In accordance with the Commission's Procedures, an appeal before the Commission must be filed by February 28, 2003. Please refer to the Commission's 2001-2002 CLEC Review.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the hearing on these matters has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2003, before the Commission in the Hearing Room at Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, SC 29210.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 994-5165.

GARY E. WALSH
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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SOUTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES
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**NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO.
2001-209-C
IN RE: BellSouth
Telecommunications,
Inc. - Application to
Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services
Pursuant to 271
Telecommunications
Act of 1996 - Six-
Month Review

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the hearing on these matters has been scheduled

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Office of Hearing – Docket 2001-209-C – BellSouth Telecommunications

is inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

February 4, 2003

Peggy Lawrence

subscribed and sworn to before me

this day February 10, 2003

Philip E. Haskeman

Notary Public

commission expires May 5, 2003

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